

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 remain in the application with claims 1-6 and 9 having been amended hereby.

The present invention is intended to provide a system that can expand after sale services for a product purchased by a user. Access to a navigation system is provided using a device ID that is uniquely assigned to the navigation system, that is, the electronic appliance. A registration means registers the unique device ID assigned to each electronic appliance so that each device ID is communicated only for the registered equipment ID.

The claims have been amended hereby to emphasize the above-noted features of the present invention.

Ohta et al. relates to a mobile navigation system generally referred to as GPS system. Ohta et al. provides the GPS receiver that receives the map data from which the position of the mobile vehicle is determined.

Ohta et al. fails to disclose the registration means that registers the unique device ID assigned to each electronic appliance as in the presently claimed invention.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that Ohta et al. fails to anticipate the present invention as recited in the amended claims.

The references cited as of interest have been reviewed and are not seen to show or suggest the present invention as

recited in the amended claims.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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